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[SENATE FILE No. 348.—MEDICINE, ETC.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That whenever any house holder shall know that any person within his
2 family is sick with, or has reason to believe such person is sick with, small-pox, scarlet fever,
3 diphtheria, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give
4 notice thereof to the board of health, or the health officer thereof ; and if he shall neglect
5 or refuse to give such notice, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Whenever any physician shall know or has reason to believe, that any person
2 whom he is called to visit, is infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any other
3 disease dangerous to the public health, such physician shall immediately give notice thereof
4 to the board of health, or health officer ; and every physician who shall neglect or refuse to
5 give such notice shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars.

SEC. 3. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from
2 and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers
3 published at Des Moines, Iowa.